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Application Number: 10/510,409  
Examiner: Kumar, Shilendra

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges that claims 2-5, 10 and 12, have been canceled and claims 13-15 have been withdrawn.

Beginning at paragraph 2 of the Office Action, Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. In response, Applicant has canceled claim 11.

Beginning at paragraph 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, and 8-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldborn et al., (U.S. Patent No.: 3,935,162). In response, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 8 and 9.

Beginning at paragraph 7 of the Office Action, the Examiner has again rejected claims 16-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over DE 3824961 or Branchaud et al. In response, Applicant has canceled claims 16-22.

At paragraph 8, the Examiner indicated that Claims 6 and 7 are allowable.

Applicant has canceled the remaining pending claims and requests reconsideration of the application with claims 6 and 7.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments overcome the rejections in the Office Action.

Early and favorable actions is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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